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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We live in a rural community and will be affected by high rates or reduced internet service if access to bridge copper is denied. We are a disabled couple on fixed income that use the internet for many activities. We are stuck with just one provider and given our location cannot afford to lose the outdated service we currently have due to potentially increased cost.

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